

Annapolis, Md., January 6, 1914.

The Board of Public Works met this date, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the office of the State Treasurer, Annapolis.

Present: Governor Goldsborough and Comptroller Harrington.

Pursuant to advertisement for bids for State Road Loan of 1910, Series D, the following bids were received and opened:

Joseph I. France,	\$20,000 @ 97.90
Walter Koppleman,	20,000 @ 98.00
Estabrook & Co.,	250,000 @ 97.76
J. S. Wilson, Jr. & Co.,	250,000 @ 98.07
W. W. Lanahan & Co.,	10,000 @ 97.35
	10,000 @ 97.15
	25,000 @ 97.05
	25,000 @ 96.85
Stownsend, Scott & Son,	15,000 @ 98.125
	10,000 @ 98.11
	10,000 @ 98.07
	10,000 @ 98.05
	20,000 @ 98.03
Sothoron & Co.,	5,000 @ 97.125
	5,000 @ 97.02
	2,000 @ 98.00
James Shriver,	7,000 @ 98.00
Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co., Nelson Cook & Co., and Baker, Watts & Co.,	250,000 @ 98.05
Hambleton & Co.,	30,000 @ 97.95
Alexander Brown & Sons,	250,000 @ 98.27

On motion of Mr. Harrington, duly seconded, it was decided to accept the bid of Alexander Brown & Sons for \$250,000 Series D, 4% Public Highways Loan of 1910, at 98.27. Motion carried.

The letter of the Free Public Bath Commission of Baltimore relative to request on the part of that Commission to remove the public scales at Market Place and Lombard Street for the purpose of enlarging the Public Comfort Station, was submitted to the Board, and it was deemed wise by the Board that the Commission should be referred to the Weigher of Scales in

question, and then to the Attorney General for report to this Board?

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Commander Howard was authorized to have installed in the State Steamer "Governor Thomas" a boiler and certain work connected therewith, for the sum of \$5,000 in accordance with the bid submitted to him, dated December 31, 1913, by the Maryland Steel Company.

The bill of the C. & P. Telephone Co., for \$9.70, for telephone service at the Garrett Building, was approved and ordered paid.

The bill of the N. W. James Lumber Co., for \$21.23, for material furnished the North Eastern Hay Scales, ordered by The Fairbanks Company, and O. K.'d by Wm. Denham, Inspector, was ordered paid from the proper appropriation.

The bill of The Fairbanks Company for \$94.65, was ordered to be sent to the Inspector of the North Eastern Hay Scales, for approval, and if so O. K.'d by that official, the bill to be paid from the proper appropriation. The bill being for material furnished the North Eastern Hay Scales.

Mr. William H. Maltbie, of the Oyster Shell Fish Commission appeared before the Board and lodged complaint against Capt. L. Z Miles, Schooner "Folly" for improper performance of public duty, relative to alleged unlawful raid upon the private oyster beds of J. B. Spedden, in the Patuxent River, (Sand Gates) on September 23, 1913, and will file copies of certain papers in support of the charge so made. The Board ordered that Commander Howard be instructed to investigate the charges so made, and make report of his investigation to the Board.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

C. C. Dorsey, Acting Secretary.

